

This is where we are (SATB)

Music based around a well-known theme by Alexander Courage

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♩ = 72
p
mp

S Li-ving on a blue - green plan - et, Or - bit - ing a white - hot star,

A Liv-ing on a blue - green plan - et, Or - bit - ing a white - hot star,

T Liv-ing on a blue - green plan - et, Or - bit - ing a white - hot star,

B Li-ving on a blue - green plan - et, Or - bit - ing a white - hot star,

Piano for rehearsal only

mf *f* *rall.*

S Spin-ning on a tilt - ed, wobbl-ing ax - is, Sure - ly this is where we are?

A Spin-ning on a tilt - ed, wobbl-ing ax - is, Sure - ly this is where we are?

T Spinn-ing on a tilt - ed, wobbl-ing ax - is, Sure - ly this is where we are?

B Spin-ning on a tilt - ed, wobbl-ing ax - is, Sure - ly, sure - ly this is where - we - are?

rall.

** Note: In 2006, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) changed the definition of the word planet, meaning that Pluto is no longer one, so there are now eight, not nine, planets in the Solar System

S *mp a tempo*
Earth is just a min - or plan - et Of the sol - ar sys - tem eight,**

A *mp a tempo*
Earth is just a min - or plan - et Of the sol - ar sys - tem eight;

T *mp a tempo*
8 *mp a tempo*
Earth is just a min - or plan - - et Of the sol - ar sys - tem eight;

B *mp a tempo*
Earth is just a min - or plan - et Of the sol - ar sys - tem eight;

a tempo

S *f*
Re - gal rings, and ma - ny moons and com - ets, Gass - y gi - ants dom - in - ate.

A *f*
Re - gal rings, and ma - ny moons and com - ets, Gass - y gi - ants dom - in - ate.

T *f*
8 *f*
Re - gal rings and ma - ny moons and com - ets, Gass - y gi - ants dom - in - ate.

B *f*
Re - gal rings and ma - ny com - - ets dom - - - in - - ate.

S *mf*
Sol - ar pow - er is our life - source, Dis - tant en - er - gy sub - lime,

A *mf*
Sol - ar pow - er is our life - source, Dis - tant en - er - gy sub - lime

T *mf*
8 Sol - ar pow - er is our life - source, En - er - gy sub - lime,

B *mf*
Sol - ar pow - er is our life - source, En - er - gy sub - lime,

S *f* *mp*
Nine - ty mill - ion miles the sun - light tra - vels, Tak - ing it eight min - utes time.

A *f* *mp*
Nine - ty mill - ion miles the sun - light tra - vels, Tak - ing it eight min - utes time.

T *f* *mp*
8 Nine - ty mill - ion miles the sun - light tra - vels, Tak - ing it eight min - utes time.

B *f* *mp*
Nine - ty mill - ion miles the sun - light tra - vels, Tak - ing it eight min - utes time.

S *p* Look - ing to our clos - est neigh - bour, *mp* Light from the next near - est star

A *p* Look - ing to our clo - sest neigh - bour, *mp* Light from that next star

T *p* Look - ing to our clo - sest neigh - bour, *mp* Light from that next star

B *p* Look - ing to our clo - sest neigh - bour, *mp* Light from that next star

S *mf* Trav - els ov - er four long years to reach us, *p* Shows how vast those cha - sms are!

A *mf* Trav - els ov - er four long years to reach us, *p* Shows how far they are!

T *mf* Trav - els ov - er four long years to reach us, *p* Shows how far they are! —

B *mf* Trav - els ov - er four long years to reach us, *p* Shows how vast those cha - sms are! —

S *mp* In the great gal - ac - tic *mf* spi - ral Is a speck we call our sun.

A *mp* In the great gal - ac - tic *mf* spi - ral Is a speck we call our sun. —

T *mp* In the great ga - lac - tic *mf* spi - ral is — a speck we call our sun. —

B *mp* In the great gal - ac - tic *mf* spi - ral Is a speck, our sun. —

S *f* With two hun - dred bill - - ion stars to - geth - er, *p* We be - long to on - ly one.

A *f* With two hun - dred bill - - ion star to - geth - er, *p* We be - long to one.

T *f* With two hun - dred bill - ion stars — to — geth - er, *p* We be — long to one.

B *f* With two hun - dred bill - - ion stars to - geth - er, *p* We be - long to on - ly one.

S *mf* In the vast and emp - ty cos - mos, *mp* Gal - ax - ies like grains - of sand, —

A *mf* In the vast and emp - ty cos - mos, *mp* Gal - ax - ies like grains of sand,

T *mf* In the vast and emp - ty cos - mos, *mp* Gal - ax - ies like grains of sand;

B *mf* In the cos - mos, *mp* grains of sand,

S *mf* Seve - ral hun - dred bill - ions speed - ing out - wards, Be - cause space it - self ex - pands.

A *mf* Seve - ral hun - dred bill - ions speed - ing out - wards, Be - - cause space ex - pands.

T *mf* Seve - ral hun - dred bill - ions speed - ing out - wards, Be - cause space it - self ex - pands. —

B *mf* Space — ex - - - - - pands. —

S *mf* Ma - ny oth - er stars have plan - ets, *f* Mill - ions must be like our own

A *mf* Ma - - - - ny plan - ets, *f* must be like our own.

T *mf* Ma - ny oth - er stars have plan - ets, *f* Mill - ions must be like our own. _____

B *mf* Ma - - - - ny plan - ets, *f* Must be like our own.

S *p* It is poss - i - ble — that life is com - mon, This is un - known.

A *p* It may be that life is com - mon, This may al - ways be un - known.

T *p* It is poss - i - ble that life is com - mon, This may al - ways be un - known.

B *p* It may be that life is com - mon, This may be un - known.

Slower
= 60

S *pp* In - sig - ni - fi - cant and ti - ny When we view our - selves from far,

A *pp* In - sig - ni - fi - cant and ti - ny When we view our - selves from far,

T *pp* In - sig - ni - fi - cant and ti - ny When we view our - selves from far,

B *pp* In - sig - ni - fi - cant and ti - ny When we view our - selves from far,

Slower

S *p* Can star - ga - zer hu - mans com - pre - hend that This is tru - ly where we are? *rall.* *gliss.*

A *p* Can star - ga - zer hu - mans com - pre - hend that This is where we are? *rall.*

T *p* Can star - ga - zer hu - mans com - pre - hend that This is tru - ly where we are? *rall.*

B *p* Can star - ga - zer hu - mans com - pre - hend that This is where we are? *rall.*

Slower